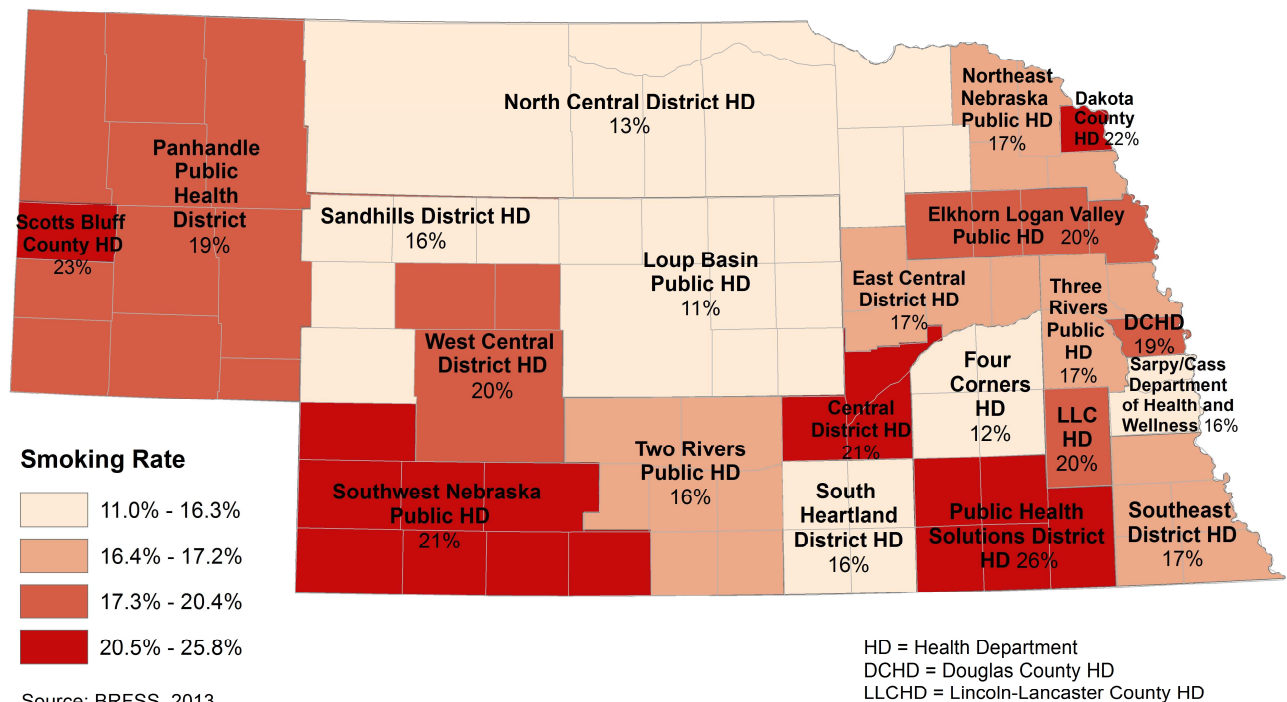


Smoking Prevalence Rate by Nebraska Health District, 2013



Source: BRFSS, 2013

Tobacco use, particularly cigarette smoking, is the leading preventable cause of death in the United States.¹ According to the Nebraska Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 18.5% of adults — or nearly 260,000 people — smoke cigarettes in Nebraska.²

This map shows the adult smoking prevalence rate in each of Nebraska's 21 health departments. Public Health Solutions District Health Department, Scotts Bluff County Health Department and Dakota County Health Department have the highest smoking prevalence rates between 22% and 26%; while Loup Basin Public Health Department, Four Corners Health Department and North Central District Health Department have the lowest.

¹. Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention (CDC), 2014

². Nebraska BRFSS, 2013